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•Comments:

Examiner Mayes,

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1. Amendment

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper

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